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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Gen. Gillespie, chief of engineers, has gone to the Gulf coast to inspect harbor works. —— President Roosevelt has not definitely decided to call an extraordinary session of Congress. —— The extra session of the Senate is expected to close next Friday or Saturday. —— Senator Morgan continued his fight against the Panama canal treaty. —— The naval squadron under command of Admiral Coghlan has been ordered to Honduras to protect American interests. —— Wm. Holt and a negro man were killed near High Point, N. C., by the bursting of a fly-wheel. —— In a collision of passenger trains near Shell Mound, Tenn., five train men were injured. —— Eleven men are under arrest at Wynne, Ark., charged with being white cappers. —— An Italian woman attempted to commit suicide on an A. C. L. train near Charleston, S. C. —— The Standard Oil Co.'s safe at Atlanta, Ga., was robbed by burglars and $3,500 in cash and checks taken. —— Water in the river at Memphis continues rising; but the embankments are in good shape and it is hoped will not give way to the crest of the flood which is expected to reach Memphis to-night; at New Orleans continuance of rainy weather which is softening the levees, causes apprehension. —— Mexican bandits held up a stage coach in Sonora and killed six passengers, including three women. —— Mrs Catherine Danze has been arrested in Philadelphia charged with poisoning her husband. —— The Burdick inquest at Buffalo, New York, will begin to-day. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 5@8 per cent.; cotton—quiet at 9.95c; flour—was quiet and a shade lower on some grades; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red —; corn—spot steady, No. 2, 56c; oats—spot steady, No. 2, 44c; rosin dull; strained common to good, $2.37½@2.30; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N.C., March 13.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 50 degrees 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees, minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 57 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 08 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday, 11.4 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—For North Carolina: Rain Saturday and Sunday; fresh northeast winds becoming southeast.

Port Almanac—March 14.

Sun Rises	6.13 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.06 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 50 M.
High Water at Southport	8.32 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.02 A. M.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association is is called to meet at Greensboro Friday 20th inst., at 2:30 P. M.

Mrs. Paine, whom the detectives of Buffalo, N. Y., intimated was the slayer of Burdick, was formerly of Norfolk, Va. Judging from her pictures she doesn't look like a woman who would hit a sleeping man on the head with a maul or anything of that kind.

One of the staff of Governor Terrell, of Georgia, was robbed of a $1,000 diamond scarf pin in Atlanta last Sunday. When the Governor's staff visits towns like Atlanta they should leave their $1,000 diamond scarf pins at home.

President Francis, of the St. Louis Exposion, who is doing Europe in the interest of his show, is making a record as a hustler. At last accounts he had seen King Edward, of England, President Loubet, of France, Kaiser William, of Germany, Leopold, of Belgium, and Alfonzo, of Spain, and did them all up in as many days. He is winging them on the fly, as it were.

Chas. T. Yerkes, of Chicago, who has been manipulating in London for some time, crossed the channel a few days ago and got seasick. He remarked that if they had a tunnel under the channel people could go across without being seasick, and he would see if he couldn't build one. No trouble about that if the Britishers will get over their fears of invasion. All he will have to do will be to bore a log hole from one side to the other.

Evanston, Ill., has a preacher who disciplines his 17 year old son by chaining him and feeding him on bread and water. The boy broke away the other day and went to the police station to have the chain taken off his leg. When he told his story his father was sent for and admitted that the boy told the truth, but said that the boy had a hankering for going out at night and he took that way of keeping him at home. The wonder is that boy didn't stay out for good when he got out.

THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Arrivals and Departures of Vessels—Georgetown Fleet Northbound—Cotton and Naval Stores.

The revenue cutter *Tuscarora* came up yesterday afternoon from a cruise along the coast.

The schooner *R. W. Hopkins*, Capt. Hichborn, cleared yesterday for Boston with a cargo of 12,310 cross ties, consigned by the B. F. Keith Company.

The Swedish barque *Aracan*, 654 tons, Capt. Matson, from Algoa Bay, South Africa, came up to the city from the quarantine station yesterday and will receive a cargo of naval stores from Paterson, Downing & Co.

A fleet of schooners bound from Georgetown, S. C., to New York with lumber cargo were anchored off the bar yesterday on account of strong northeast winds. In the fleet were the *William Linthicum* 148 tons, Capt. Brannock; *Golden Ball*, 242 tons, Capt. Gibbs; *Waccamaw*, 408 tons, Capt. Bayles, and the *Nellie Floyd*, 435 tons, Capt. Wilson. They came in for harbor and will proceed as soon as the weather is favorable.

The weekly statement of the receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington was posted yesterday on the Chamber of Commerce boards. The receipts of all naval stores since April 1st were shown to be in advance of those of a corresponding period last year, but there was a slight falling off in the week's receipts of spirits and tar. The week's receipts of rosin and crude were, however, about three times as heavy as those of the same week last season. Cotton receipts were 3,371 bales, against 1,688 bales same week last year and the crop year receipts were 322,366 bales against 242,965 bales during a corresponding period last season. The naval store year closes the first of next month, therefore the following comparative statement of crop year receipts to this date will be found interesting: Year 1903—Spirits, 18,438; rosin, 108,307; tar, 64,295; crude, 23,565. Year 1902—Spirits, 16,518; rosin, 100,766; tar, 62,875; crude, 19,820.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning service at the First Presbyterian church to-morrow.

— It is said that ground will be broken Monday for the new tobacco warehouse. A cut of the new building as it will appear was printed in Sunday's STAR.

— The annual district Conference, of the Wilmington district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will convene at Jacksonville, Onslow county, April 7th.

— Both the Carolina and Atlantic yacht clubs on Wrightsville beach will be open Saturdays and Sundays until further notice. Mr. Jim Walton is janitor of the Carolina.

— A meeting of the Directors of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company was held yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce. Nothing was given out for publication.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Eva B. Register transferred to Thos. H. Wright for $325, lot on south side of Harnett, between Third and Fourth streets, 33x77 feet in size.

— Pender *Chronicle*: "We believe that it may be safely said that no judge, who has held court here during the past two years, has given such general satisfaction as Judge Peebles."

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: "Mr. McKay Rozier, who has been in the hospital in Wilmington for several days, is very sick. Mr. Rozier is one of the best and most highly respected citizens of our county."

— A permit was granted to Mr. J. A. Montgomery yesterday for the erection of a two-story, tin-roof residence, east of his store on Ninth and Market streets. Rogers & Thomas are the contractors.

— Greensboro correspondence: "Mr. J. M. Bobbit, manager here of Palmer's Holland Concrete Building Blocks, sold the right to New Hanover county and Wilmington yesterday to Mr. W. H. Griffin, of Newbern."

— The only two candidates who have thus far made a bid for the support of readers of the STAR in the forthcoming city primary are Messrs. William E. Springer and John J. Fowler, whose cards for the mayoralty appear in another column.

— Duplin *Journal*: "Shipping 'Ingons' is the order of the day with our truckers who began Monday and will scent the whole community for the next ten days. These Spring onions now and then have been a profitable crop but the markets don't stand much crowding."

— The securities of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company were listed Wednesday on the New York stock exchange. They were traded in yesterday there for the first time. They consist of $31,034,000 first consolidated mortgage four per cent. bonds and $35,650,000 common stock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

John J. Fowler—To voters.
Wm. E. Springer—To citizens.
Academy—"Lady Audley's Secret."
N. F. Parker—People of Wilmington.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Pair specks.
Wanted—Cypress ties.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT

Policeman Frank George Beaten With Metal Knucks by a Desperate Negro.

CAPTURED LAST MIDNIGHT.

Wounded Man Sent to Hospital and His Assailant Overtaken in East Wilmington—Came Back to Whip Colored Restaurant Keeper.

Policeman Frank George, a man of small physique but withal one of the most courageous and daring members of the Wilmington police department, is laid up at the James Walker Memorial Hospital with severe wounds received between 6 and 7 o'clock yesterday evening in a desperate encounter which he had with Ed Smith, a big negro with bad character, whom he had just placed under arrest at a colored restaurant on Dock between Front and Water streets. The negro after laying the officer out with a terrible blow on the head with metal knucks made his escape and was not captured until 10 minutes to 12 o'clock last night, when he was found by Chief Furlong and a squad of officers in the shanty of a negro woman on Mr. Fred Klein's place in East Wilmington, two and a half miles from the city. Smith was brought back to the city and lodged in the station house until his case can be heard by the Mayor. At 1 o'clock this morning Policeman George was resting well at the hospital and expressed great satisfaction when told that his assailant had been captured.

Policeman George was on duty in the vicinity of the assault and had been called to the restaurant by A. Batson, the colored proprietor, who complained that Smith had eaten a meal at the place and refused to pay for it. When the proprietor insisted on Smith's paying, he became disorderly and the officer told him to consider himself under arrest. As the policeman got to the door with the negro and was attempting to place the nippers on him, the brute, who is about twice as large as Mr. George, commenced resisting and struck the officer on the shoulder and finally dealt him a blow with knucks across the head, felling him to the sidewalk. Then the negro ran down Dock, toward Water street, before any one could come to the policeman's aid. The officer was unconscious on the brick sidewalk and a large crowd had gathered before he was revived. A message was sent to the City Hall and the injured man was taken to the station house accompanied by Dr. C. T. Harper, who dressed his wound, and sent him to the hospital. Dr. Harper found a cut in the officer's head on the right side about two inches long, a severe contusion on the right shoulder with several minor bruises.

Soon after the assault took place Chief Furlong, Sergeant C. S. Burnett, Policeman M. C. Gray and others went to the scene and began work on the case. Sergeant Burnett learned of the negro's habitation in East Wilmington and he and Officer Gray went immediately to the house. The negro was not found at the first place mentioned and later Chief Furlong, Capt. N. J. Williams, Policemen Ed Jones and D. S. Reveille and Constable W. B. Savage went out to reinforce the party as it was necessary to watch two houses and be prepared to take the negro. After assaulting the officer, Smith came back to the restaurant and beat the proprietor in the face and then made a run for his East Wilmington home. He had arrived safely and was sitting in a chair before some coals on the hearth when Chief Furlong and Officer Gray broke in on him. He pretended to be drunk and half asleep and offered no resistance, but an open knife was found in his pocket when he was searched at the police station.

The wounded officer was carried to the station as the force had assembled for night duty and the condition in which the negro had left their comrade made each one take a personal interest in the affair and had the negro shown up in the city, it is safe to say he would have been taken dead or alive. Smith formerly worked for the J. C. Stevenson Company and at several of the livery stables in the city. He is a terror among his race, but the little incident yesterday afternoon should insure him a good long term in the penitentiary.

D'Vaignie Company.

Mr. Jno. W. Blomme, advance agent of the D'Vaignie Company, which will appear here in the Academy of Music next Friday night and Saturday matinee at popular prices, arrived in the city yesterday. His company has made a tour of Piedmont North Carolina and is now playing in South Carolina. Bookings from Wilmington are now being arranged by Mr. Blomme.

Restaurant Broken Open.

Some time after midnight yesterday morning the restaurant of Isham Thompson, colored, in the vicinity of Front street market house, was broken open and a number of chickens, eggs and other provisions were stolen. Entrance was gained by breaking three locks to doors in the rear by means of an iron bolt which was found on the premises. There is no clue to the robbers.

— The B. F. Keith Company wants 100,000 cypress cross-ties. See advertisement.

CAPE FEAR CAMP, U. C. V.

Enthusiastic Regular Meeting Last Night. Gift from Bishop Watson—New Constitution Adopted.

Although the meeting was well attended and very enthusiastic, little business of public interest was transacted last night by Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., which held its regular monthly session in the W. L. I. armory. Commander W. J. Woodward, Adjutant A. L. DeRosset and Sergeant Major T. O. Bunting were at their respective posts.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. James Carmichael and the minutes of preceding meetings with all correspondence, was read and approved. Among the communications were letters from the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, containing blank applications for admission, and from general headquarters at New Orleans, acknowledging receipt of the per capita tax and donation, recently forwarded by the Camp. The communication from headquarters also contained the information that Cape Fear Camp is entitled to seven representatives at the reunion in New Orleans in May.

A letter from Mrs. Pyle, of the committee for the maintenance of the Home for the Needy Confederate Women in Richmond, Va., was read, appealing to the Camp for aid. Dr. Carmichael spoke of the great work of the Home and worthiness of the cause, but as it is a Virginia institution strictly, no action was taken.

Col. W. L. DaRosset bore a verbal communication from Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson, tendering to the Camp a copy of the last writing of President Jefferson Davis, which was received and ordered framed. Upon motion, the Commander appointed a committee consisting of Col. W. L. DaRosset, Dr. W. D. McMillan and Capt. W. H. Northrop to call upon the Bishop and express to him thanks for his gift and extend to him the sympathy of the Camp in his illness.

Dr. Carmichael and Capt. T. D. Meares, composing the committee on revision of the constitution, made a full report and read the proposed constitution, which was adopted and declared the fundamental law of the Camp in lieu of the regulations before operative.

Sergeant Major Bunting submitted a report showing an arrearage of $145.50 in membership dues. He was instructed to employ some member of the Camp to collect the money at a good commission.

Attention was called to a very handsome calendar that is offered for sale at Yates', the proceeds to go to the purchase of a Confederate home for Mrs. Stonewall Jackson.

The meeting adjourned subject to call of the Commander.

WHITEVILLE COMPANY CHARTERED.

Mr. Wm. Calder, of Wilmington, One of the Incorporators—Merchandise.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 13.—The Secretary of State to-day chartered the Columbus Trading Co., of Whiteville, N. C; capital $15,000; incorporators, William Calder, Wilmington; J. D. Maultsby and J. T. McKinzie, of Whiteville. It is a blanket charter empowering the company to do all manner of trading, including merchandise, real estate, etc.

Probably Struck By a Train

An unknown negro, who was so addled that he couldn't give his name, was picked up by the police near the bridge across the Carolina Central tracks on Fourth street, yesterday about 1:30 o'clock, and sent to the hospital in the patrol wagon. The negro had a hole in his head and said that he had been struck by a train. He is not seriously hurt. Policeman W. H. Temple, who was in charge of the patrol wagon, said he could get very little satisfaction out of the negro as to how the accident occurred.

The New Presiding Elder.

Rev. J. D. Hurley, of Raleigh, has been appointed by Bishop Smith, presiding elder of the Methodist church for the Fayetteville District, to succeed the late Rev. B. R. Hall. The Fayetteville *Observer* says: Mr. Hurley is 42 years of age, a graduate of Trinity College, and a man of first rate ability. He has filled important stations in the conference, and at the time of his appointment was financial agent of the Methodist Orphange at Raleigh.

Bishop Cheshire Coming.

Fayetteville *Observer*: "On account of the continued illness of the Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina, the Bishop of North Carolina, the Rt. Rev. Jos. Blount Cheshire, D. D., will be at St. John's Church on Sunday morning next and administer the Holy Rite of Confirmation."

Board of Aldermen.

The STAR learns that a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held Monday night. Among the matters expected to be acted upon at the meeting is the appointment of registrars for the forthcoming city election. An entire new registration will be called and the books will be open for 30 days.

Anti-Saloon League Meeting.

The STAR is requested by President Pearsall to announce that there will be a meeting of the Wilmington Anti-Saloon League in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at 8 o'clock to-night. A full attendance is desired.

STRAWBERRY SEASON

Increase in Acreage on the Atlantic Coast Line and the General Situation.

PROSPECTS ARE VERY BRIGHT

Crops Are Thought to Be Fully a Week Earlier Than Last Year—Quality of the Fruit Will Be Excellent. Expert's Opinion—Notes.

In the favored section of Eastern North Carolina, known as the trucking belt, the advent of Spring always has with it a reminder of those busy times incident to the moving of a huge strawberry crop. The growers, the transportation people, the ice manufacturers and a dozen and one other classes of population are all visibly affected by the mad rush to furnish the world for a few weeks at least the bulk of its berry supply. Editor Z. W. Whitehead, of the "Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Journal," during the past two weeks has made a study of the prospects for the season now nearly upon us, and in this week's issue of his paper he gives the result of his observations.

Within the next sixty days, and possibly within six weeks, strawberries will begin to move from this section in car load lots, says the *Journal*. The indications are that the season will be fully a week ahead of last year, and the first car load shipment went forward last season on the 28th of April. The vines are in good shape and everything is favorable for some fruit of an extraordinarily high grade quality. From experience and observation our people are yearly learning the importance and value of grading closer, packing better and picking more carefully. These are things that count much for the grower as well as for the dealer when the returns come in, and only those who have had more or less experience in the growth and shipment of berries can just exactly appreciate the importance that attaches to this feature.

Strawing has been the order of the day now for some little time, and the fields are already beginning to present something of a bee-hive aspect. The crate factories are all running in full blast, and taken altogether the outlook is quite favorable for a good year's business just ahead. The increased acreage will increase the volume of business, and to those who are familiar with the past season's operations this statement can best be appreciated. Year after year it is being demonstrated that this territory produces the finest grade and quality of strawberries produced anywhere in the United States, and can be gotten to the great consuming and distributing centers of the Northern, New England and Middle States quicker, and at a time, too, when nature calls for something of this character. The vegetable and Irish potato crops throughout this territory are also up to the average, and bid fair at this writing to make a good showing during the coming season.

Asparagus has already begun to move from the Charleston section, and lettuce, radishes, etc., are beginning to go forward from different points on the Atlantic Coast Line in North Carolina, all of which are bringing good average prices.

Reports from Missouri, Tennessee and Texas would indicate that between the floods and freezes the strawberry crops of those sections have been practically ruined. Some estimate the damage at 75 per cent.; others say 50 per cent. will cover it. If that be true, then the country must look largely to the two Carolinas and Virginia for strawberries this season, as the eastern shore of Maryland crop is very much short of last year.

The strawberry and vegetable acreage in the two Carolinas continues to increase with each passing year. How long this condition of affairs will go on remains to be seen. In strawberries the acreage increase this year will be about 10 to 15 per cent. over last year's increase over 1901.

As showing the vast army of people engaged in the strawberry business alone we would state that while the total acreage foots up 6,474 acres, the number of growers has reached the stupendous figures of 2,489. Many of these growers employ from 50 to 100 hands during the picking, packing and grading season, and it is a safe estimate to say that fully 50,000 people are employed during the shipping season to move the crops. It is thus easily to be seen what an enormous amount of money is paid out in this section every year that goes into daily circulation. Add to this the sum total of the amount returned to this section from the berries and vegetables sold, and the wonder is that we are not the most prosperous and independent people on the globe. Indeed, the figures are astounding.

"Hazel Kirk" Presented.

The ever green play of "Hazel Kirk," which has become traditional, was well presented at the Academy last night. A large audience witnessed the performance and seemed thoroughly pleased. The company will close its engagement to-day with two performances. A special 10 and 30 cents matinee will be given this afternoon, when the popular success, "Lady Audley's Secret," will be presented, and to-night the roaring comedy, "A Serious Family," will be the bill. For both performances tickets can now be purchased at Plummer's.

Mr. J. F. Maloney Dead.

News reached the city yesterday of the death of Mr. Jno. F. Maloney, at Laurinburg Wednesday night. Mr. Maloney was well known in Wilmington and spent much of his time here as travelling salesman for a large shoe house. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia. Mr. Maloney was for many years travelling representative for Stern & Co., a large shoe house in Richmond, Va.

Will Arrive To-day.

The steamer *City of Fayetteville* cleared from Fayetteville at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and is expected here this morning. Among the passengers are Dr. H. W. Lilly, of Fayetteville, and Messrs. E. B. Borden and B. H. Griffith, of Goldsboro.

A. C. L. TRUCK MOVEMENT.

First Shipments of Asparagus at Good Prices—Soliciting Agents Encouraged at the Outlook.

"The first shipments of asparagus have been made to New York by the Atlantic Coast Line, and if the warm weather continues the movement will increase rapidly," says yesterday's Florence *Times*. "Asparagus is quoted on the New York market at $1.50@2.00 a box, and naturally the truck farmers are anxious to ship as early as possible.

"With the quick railway facilities offered the growers are able to get the full benefits of the trade. Beets and lettuce are moving in good quantities. The cabbage crop, which is developing rapidly, will soon get on the market, but this is not satisfactory to the truckers, inasmuch as reports show that the demand is light.

"According to the reports received by the soliciting agents of the Atlantic Coast Line, the truck season will be unusually good, and the farmers will probably make big money on the Spring trade."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Geo. Rountree, Esq., returned from Raleigh yesterday.

— Mr. F. P. Lamb, who has been laid up several weeks with a broken leg, is able to be out again.

— Mrs. E. R. Daggett and Miss Beth Daggett, after a pleasant visit in the city, left yesterday for Pulaski City, Va.

— The many friends of Mr. Northam Hewlett are glad to know that he is out again after a three weeks' illness.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: "Mrs. Martha Sidberry, of Wilmington, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. M. E. McKinnon."

— Messrs. E. V. Denton and Emmet Lowy, of Raleigh, and Harry Rosenthal, of Philadelphia, are popular visitors to the city who are being warmly welcomed by their fellow men.

— Raleigh *Post*, 12th: "Dr. and Mrs. George C. Worth, of Wilmington, left yesterday for Pittsboro to spend some time with relatives after visiting Mrs. E. E. Moffitt and Mr. Herbert Jackson."

— Mr. T. M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line, Mrs. Emerson and Misses Nellie and Elliott Emerson returned Thursday night from Palm Beach on Mr. Emerson's private car, No. 305. While away Mrs. Emerson and the Misses Emerson visited Havana, Cuba.

DEATH OF MR. PHILIP HANES.

Father of Mrs. R. D. W. Connor, of This City—The Funeral.

[*Winston-Salem Journal, 13th.*]

Philip Hanes, of Mocksville, who was kicked by one of his horses Tuesday afternoon, died yesterday morning at 12:10 from the effects of his injuries. The news reached here yesterday morning, being received by members of the deceased's family and quickly spread throughout the city casting a gloom over all who heard it. While his condition was regarded as extremely dangerous, Dr. Stokes, of Salisbury, who was called in attendance, gave out rather encouraging reports until nearly the end.

Several years ago Mr. Hanes was an honored resident of Winston-Salem. He was interested extensively in the tobacco business, being connected with P. H. and J. W. Hanes. He was a member of Centenary church and a Mason and also belonged to Damon Lodge, K. of P., which orders will attend the funeral in a body.

Philip Hanes was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Hanes and was born at Fulton, Davie county, in 1851. He was one of a family of eight boys and three girls, being the youngest son. His wife was Miss Sallie C. Booe, of Walkertown. He is survived by seven children, Mrs. Sadie Connor, of Wilmington; Mary, Blanche and Sarah, and Spencer, Frank and Clement; two brothers, J. W. Hanes and P. H. Hanes, both of Winston-Salem and one sister, Miss Kate Hanes, besides his wife survive him.

The funeral services will be conducted from the home, a palatial residence, near Mocksville, either Saturday or Sunday afternoon, by Revs. Sherrill of Mocksville and Rev. Ware of Winston.

ANOTHER RAILROAD FOR PENDER.

Eastern North Carolina and Elizabeth City Company Chartered by Legislature.

This week's issue of the Pender *Chronicle* says:

"It will interest our citizens to know that the General Assembly last week passed an act to charter the Eastern North Carolina and Elizabeth City Railroad. The charter was applied for by R. G. Grady, Esq., of Wilmington, and others, and will pass through the Maple Hill section of this county and through Chinquapin, Duplin county. This road, if constructed, will develop one of the most fertile sections of the State, but a section which, strange to say, now has very poor railroad facilities.

"Five years are named in the charter as the limit within which work may be commenced upon this road. It is to be hoped that the close of the five years will see the road completed."

Brigadier General Armfield.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Brigadier General J. F. Armfield it is now. The popular Colonel of the First Regiment has been made Brigadier General of the North Carolina National Guard. This is under the act passed by the last Legislature providing that the companies of the North Carolina State Guard be organized into a brigade. Brigadier General Armfield rains as among the foremost military men in the State and his appointment is highly approved. He will announce in a short time his list of appointments."

CAN BE FOUND
--AT--
114 Market St.

Having located in my temporary quarters for several months at least, and until the completion of my old stand No. 29 North Front street, I am now receiving a stock of NEW and fresh Summer goods, and within a few days will be prepared to serve the public and ask my full share of patronage. Many of my customers have responded to my call and promptly paid their accounts which has been of great help to me, and for which I wish to thank each one and all. In resuming business and extending a line of credit, it will be necessary for all OLD BILLS to be settled before new ones are made. This rule will be adopted and adhered to in every instance. I also wish to thank the many Insurance Agents of our city for promptness and courtesies extended in my recent loss by fire, and through them extend the same to the several Insurance adjusters whom I found just and courteous in their dealings and a pleasure to transact business with.

Respectfully,

A. D. BROWN.

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FURNITURE.

BETWEEN SEASON PRICES:

LOOK! LOOK!! LOOK!!!

PRICES FOR FIFTEEN DAYS.

Iron Beds for	$3.50
Oak Low Seat Rocker for	1.75
Ten-piece Toilet Sets for	2.49
Three-piece Tin Sets for	1.99
Nice Oak Center Table	1.25
Oak Cane Seat Dining Chairs	.75
This is the paralyzer: Oak Bedroom Suit with French Plate Glass	13.50

Everything else in proportion. Come early and get first choice.

THE SNEED CO.,

Agents for Wheeler & Wilson Machines, Corner Second and Market streets.

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The People of Wilmington

Are well aware, THAT, I sell honest goods, and never advertise Fake "Removal Sale," Closing Business," "25 per cent. discount for ten days," or anything but FACTS.

In this connection I desire to state, that, inasmuch as I am overstocked with Sideboards in Golden Quartered Oak and Buffets in solid Mahogany, and need the space they occupy for Refrigerators, I will close out at EXACTLY WHAT THEY COST.

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and Furniture Novelties, 111 Market Street.

Bell 'Phone 613. Inter-State 421.

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Church Notices.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor: 11 A. M., "Jesus at the Wedding;" 7:30 P. M., "The Passional."

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning service. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. B. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M. Mid week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

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Citizens of Wilmington

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Mayoralty of the City of Wilmington, subject to the nomination by the Democratic primaries. If elected will perform the duties pertaining to same to the best of my ability.

Your kind support will be duly appreciated.

Yours, truly,

mr 14 tf WM. E. SPRINGER.

TO THE
Voters of Wilmington.

I am a candidate for Mayor of the City of Wilmington, and solicit your suffrage at the approaching Democratic primary. I shall, if elected, devote my entire time to the duties of the position; will enforce the laws and see that good order is maintained. I shall discharge the duties of the office with zeal and fidelity and to the satisfaction of all law abiding citizens.

Very respectfully,

mr 14 2t JOHN J. FOWLER.

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Grains—Truffles (extra peeled); Codfish Waffles, Pickled Salmon, Kippered Salmon, Smoked Halibut, fat broilers.

The above with a full line of Imported Cheese. Just arrived this day.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 14.

THE NEGRO VOTE AS A FACTOR.

The extraordinary pandering that is being done to the negroes of the North these days is evidence of the importance that Republican leaders attach to that vote in some of the Northern States. The extraordinary assertiveness and aggressiveness of some of the negro leaders is proof, also, that they, too, realize the importance of that vote, and are banking upon it to secure more recognition for their race at the hands of the dispensers of patronage than it has heretofore received. In commenting upon this the New York *Times* shows that it isn't justice to the negro which inspires this newborn interest the politicians profess to feel so much as the votes the negroes cast in some of the States that it wouldn't take much to bring out of the Republican column, as illustrated by the figures it presents in the editorial which we quote, as follows:

It is not a pleasant story that our Washington dispatches yesterday contained as to the efforts making by the various aspirants for the Republican nomination for the Presidency to gain the support of the negroes. As we have frequently pointed out, in the South this game is necessarily a hunt for delegates only. But in this hunt the negro politicians of the North may have a good deal of influence. If they can organize the voters of their race, and if they can secure an efficient leadership, it is by no means impossible that they can control the balance of power in the national election. It is true that the conditions to be fulfilled are not easy, but they may conceivably be compiled with, and the threat of a bolt that would determine the election may be very effective.

It has been so long the custom of the negroes to vote almost solidly for the Republican candidates, that their strength in numbers has not generally been understood. We give below a little table of seven States which cast their electoral votes for McKinley in 1900, with the Republican majority and the number of negroes of voting age in each, and the electoral vote:

States.	Republican Majority.	Negroes.	Elec. Vote.
Delaware	3,671	8,374	3
Indiana	26,479	18,186	15
Kansas	23,354	14,695	19
Maryland	13,941	60,406	8
New Jersey	56,899	21,474	10
Ohio	69,086	31,235	23
West Virginia	21,023	14,786	6
			75

Now, McKinley's majority in the Electoral College was only 137, and a change of 69 votes would have been fatal to him. If, as is not at all improbable, at the next election, the Republican candidate should not be as strong relatively to the Democratic candidate, it will be seen that there are enough negro voters in the six States to put the election in appreciable danger. In every one of these States except Ohio and New Jersey the number of negroes is more than half the majority; in Ohio it is very nearly one half, and in New Jersey the majority would only have to be cut down one-fourth, by 14,000, to make the negroes more than one-half. With a reduced Republican vote and an increased Democratic vote, the negro leaders can make a claim to the possession of power which politicans cannot and will not ignore.

We are quite aware that the negroes do not necessarily cast their full vote. The total vote cast at the last election for President was only about two-thirds the number of the population of voting age, but it was considerably less in proportion than the popular vote of 1896. A glance at the table will show that if two-thirds only of the negroes voted they would still be more than one-half the Republican majority in the States of Delaware, Indiana, Maryland and West Virginia, and nearly one-half in Kansas. We make no comment on the probable effect on the character of the campaign from the organization of the negro vote. We simply call attention to the fact that the power of their leaders is sufficient to make the assumption of pure justice as the sole motive of the candidates who are dealing with them extremely hazardous.

There is in all political manipulating more or less pandering to the respective elements that constitute factors of importance. In nominating candidates and framing platforms these factors are always considered and played to. That's politics and causes neither surprise nor special remark, unless it be carried to an extreme; but never since the negro has been a voter has there been as much playing to the negro vote of the North as there has been within the past few months. From Grant to McKinley the spectacle was never witnessed of a President calling a conference of negro politicians to counsel with them as to the policy to be pursued on the race line. It was left for President Roosevelt to inaugurate that, as it was left to him to fulminate letters for publication with the express view of catering to the negroes of the Northern States.

While this must disgust a good many white people who cannot see any reason why so much deference should be paid to the negroes by public dignitaries, (who are also candidates,) so much more deference than ever was shown before, it has filled the negro leaders with big ideas of their own importance and made them proportionally bold and assertive. In some of their public meetings they have given the Republican leaders to understand that the negro vote is a factor that demands recognition and that it will not do to trifle with. But Theodore Roosevelt by his letters declaring that the door of opportunity must not be closed against the negro, by the appointment of Crum in Charleston and that octoroon in Boston, and by closing the Indianola post office because Minnie feared some one would hurt her if she continued to lick stamps, has succeeded in capturing the negro leaders in the North, who are principally preacher men, and they are now organizing "Roosevelt Invincibles," who propose to take a hand in the Presidential racket and let folks know they are around. And they are going about it with a great flourish, to show Mr. Roosevelt that they appreciate the deference he has shown them and his reliance upon their co-operation.

On general principles Mr. Roosevelt may hold that having been given the right to vote the negro ought to be allowed to vote, and occasionally to hold office—in the South—but outside of the benefit this voting may do the Republican party he wouldn't care a continental if the negro never voted. And there are lots of Republicans who profess interest in the negro who feel the same way about it.

THE CUBAN TREATY.

It is reported from Washington that the Cuban treaty, with some amendments that have been and that others that probably will be adopted, will be ratified as soon as the Panama canal treaty has been disposed of. This will be done next Tuesday, the day set by agreement to vote upon it. If the amendment proposed by the Democrats, that the Cuban treaty shall not go into effect until approved by the House of Representatives be adopted, the only opposition from the Democratic side will come from Senators representing sugar-growing States, and that opposition will be based on the ground that the ratification of the treaty would injure the sugar-growing industry of this country, which is a mistake, and even if true, is not a sufficient reason for opposing the treaty. Every industry whose interests might be directly or indirectly affected by it would have as good and logical ground for opposition as the sugar-growing industry has.

If there was any prospect that the rigid adherence to high protective duties would result in a reasonable time in the production of sufficient home-made sugar to meet the demand for consumption there might be some plausible reason for insisting upon this protection, but there is no prospect of this. We have been growing sugar cane in this country for over a hundred years, and yet we do not produce, including beet sugar, much over a fifth of the quantity we consume, as the following official table, giving the consumption, home production and importations for our new island acquisitions and from Cuba, will show:

Number tons consumed in United States in 1902	2,371,316
Number tons imported from Porto Rico, 1902	82,061
Number tons imported from Hawaii, 1902	321,675
Number tons imported from Cuba, 1902	439,391
Number tons produced in United States, 1902	473,740
	1,316,867
Number tons produced in Philippines, 1902	78,637
	1,395,504
	975,812

Out of the 2,371,316 tons consumed this country produced 473,740 tons, which with the amount imported from the islands still leaves nearly a million tons to be imported from other countries. From this statement it does not look as if a reduction of 20 per cent. on Cuban sugar ought to jar the industry in this country much, and if it would there is no good reason why the people should be heavily taxed on 2,371,316 tons for the benefit of men who produce 473,740 tons.

ROOSEVELT AND ANTI-ROOSEVELT.

Sometime ago we referred to the nomination of Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, for President, and the then Senator Pritchard of this State for Vice President, by the Elizabeth City *Carolinian*, a paper owned by some Federal office holders. This nomination got them into trouble and they were called upon to explain. They explained, and in the meantime a fire in the *Carolinian* office did damage enough to temporarily interfere with the publication of the paper. It was then announced that the paper had been sold to the anti-Roosevelt editor, who would then be free without compromising and embarrassing postmasters and collectors of internal revenue, to pursue his anti-Roosevelt crusade; but lo-and-behold, there was a conference between some of the Roosevelt adherents, it was decided, as we learn from the Washington correspondence of the Raleigh *Post*, to jump the trade with Brother Mitchell, the Fairbanks boomer, and hold the *Carolinian* as a Roosevelt organ, and that made Brother Mitchell hot, as we are told in the following from a letter of the *Post's* correspondent:

Roscoe Mitchell's troubles broke out afresh to-day. Roscoe spent some time with Senator Fairbanks yesterday, and when he left he wore an unusually glad smile. This joyful expression was changed to one of anger this afternoon when he learned that I. M. Meekins had decided not to sell the *Carolinian*. Meekins' vision of impending trouble prompted him to hold on to his Roosevelt organ. Roscoe explained his tale of woe with the following statement which he made before taking the boat for home:

"The Roosevelt federal office holders have at last brought about my retirement from the editorship of the *North Carolinian*. I held a conference with prominent politicians late this afternoon, and it was decided to declare the trade off which I made with Mr. Meekins for the purchase of the paper last Saturday."

"I am informed that the paper will be revived as a Roosevelt organ. I am not at liberty to give the reasons for this action at this time, but I will issue a signed statement for publication in the State papers next Tuesday, which will reveal some graveyard secrets and expose the rottenness of certain leaders of the Republican party in North Carolina. I shall continue to espouse the cause of Senator Fairbanks and will not retire from the editorial arena in North Carolina."

We await with some interest the epistle from Brother Mitchell, who has our sympathy and good wishes in the racket upon which he has entered; but won't he have to drop Pritchard as the tail of his kite since Pritchard has tied himself to Roosevelt?

General Otis, a brother, we think, of General Otis of Philippine fame, is having a warm time publishing his paper in Los Angeles, Cal. A few months ago a bellicose citizen jumped on him for something that appeared in his paper; then a woman peppered him with a big damage suit for something published about her, and then another editor jumped on him and punched him lively because he innocently remarked that this editor got his wife by perpetrating a fraud on her. But Otis is still in the editing business.

Robert Spier, an Ohio man who celebrated his 96th birthday a few days ago, is remarkable for having lived all this time in the same house he was born in and for never having voted. He belongs to a church which doesn't believe in the ballot box.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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If you wake up in the morning feeling tired and miserable, let us assure you that nature is warning you of dangers: you have commenced to drift on the rocks and shoals of disease. Overwork, worry, harrassing cares, or it may be excesses, are producing their dire effects. Your nerves feel the shock

MRS. A. D. MANNING, Of Hunter, Ark.

and strain first. You should thank Heaven that you have nerves to warn you of approaching dangers.

Thousands in the glorious spring-time, who rise up each morning tired, wearied and miserable, stand in need of Paine's Celery Compound, the marvelous medicine that frees the body from acid blood and morbid waste material. Paine's Celery Compound at the same time strengthens the three great organs, the stomach, the liver and kidneys. When this good work is accomplished, the nerve fibres are made strong and vigorous and the whole system reinforced.

A few bottles of Paine's Celery Compound used this month will save you suffering and anxiety later on. The results given by Paine's Celery Compound are assuring and happy. Your reward will be a perfect and unhampered action of a clear and healthful brain and nervous system, pure blood will course through the body, you will have sweet and refreshing sleep and permanent good health.

Mrs. A. D. Manning, of Hunter, Ark., says—:

"I have found Paine's Celery Compound for years to be a great blessing. I was in wretched health and could not get a meal of vituals without sitting down and resting two or three times. While in this miserable condition, almost wishing for the monster, Death, to take me out of my trouble, my brother-in-law advised me to try Paine's Celery Compound and bought me a bottle. I found immediate relief and was soon well. Now I am fifty-eight years old, and can do as much work as almost any one, and more than a good many young girls. I heartily recommend it to all sufferers."

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newbern *Journal*: The fruit outlook at present is good. It is never safe to predict what a peach, plum or pear crop will be from the appearance of the trees at this time, but conditions are favorable for a very large crop.

— Mount Airy *News*: The merchants have been selling cabbage this week at 50 cents per crate. This time last year the price was $1.50 per crate. —— The farmers have put in lots of hard licks preparing their lands for this year's crops. Quite a large crop of tobacco will be planted and considerable corn.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: The colored man named J. G. Hyman who defrauded Bryan & Whitley out of $400 some time ago under the name of Battle, was sentenced by Judge Moore to the State prison for four years. He would have been sentenced for a longer term but for physicians' certificates that his mind is not altogether right.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Miss Sophoronia Honeycutt, an invalid lady, was burned to death at her home, four miles from Apex. She had been an invalid from her birth and never able to walk. She had been living with her aged mother who tried to rescue her and came near losing her own life, and but for the timely arrival of Mr. W. H. Senter both would have been burned to death.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: It is reported here from Kinston to-day that Edward Hughes, who was shot by Jesse L. Kennedy in Kinston on Monday, cannot recover from the wound and his death is momentarily expected. It is said that Kennedy was released on a heavy bond Tuesday afternoon. —— The strawberry crop is now in full bloom and with a fairly good season from this time on shipments will be from a week to ten days earlier this Spring. The mild Winter has had this perceptible effect.

— Kinston *Free Press*: A joke that is going the rounds in Kinston to the effect that $1.00 will be paid for 1902 pennies originated with a practical joker in Washington City a few days ago. He inserted an ad in the papers offering 18 cents for 1902 pennies which was noticed especially in Salisbury, N. C., and Charlotte, where pennies of that date were going at a premium, selling as high as ten cents a piece. These were sent to party and he said that he would take them at what he had offered—that is 18 cents for $19.02, or 1,902 pennies. They are wiser now.

— Greensboro telegram, of 12th, in Raleigh *Post*: The Empire Steel and Iron Company's furnace in this city has resumed operations after a suspension of several weeks. The suspension was made necessary on account of the inability to get out ore at Wilson's Mills during the wet weather which has prevailed during the past several weeks. Recently the company has been making some investigations at Ore Hill with splendid results. The mine at Ore Hill was abandoned several years ago on account of the belief that the ore had been exhausted, but it is now believed that it can be operated again with satisfactory and profitable results. To-day two car loads of the ore were received at the furnace in Greensboro.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Unless Venezuela gets rid of her present revolution pretty quick, so as to let another start up, she'll fall behind in her average of "one and a half per year"—a rate she has maintained for a very long time, according to the revolutionary statistics of the South American republics.—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

— —Those Southern Democrats who are holding office under the present administration must not feel too bad if their neighbors proceed to do a little thinking without their supervision. No matter how fair an office-holder may intend to be, his opinions will always be suspected of carrying a full complement of bias.—*Washington Post, ind.*

—— The Aldrich bill has failed, and the Littlefield bill has gone to the bow-wows. Wherefore we are given to understand that the Republicans are satisfied with the same old financial abomination and only talk about the trusts. No spellbinding can overturn this logic—the verdict has gone forth and the people must accept words for deeds or "bust the party of wind."—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— St. Louis health officials have just discovered that typhoid germs can and do live through a trip from the Chicago Drainage Canal to their city, and were vigorous and active when taken from the water tap in the City Hall. What are they going to do about it? Our own State officials found over twenty years ago that typhoid germs can and do live throughout winter in the ice of the Hudson River, and become vigorous and active in the water cooler of summer days, and sometimes in the stomachs of the consumers; but we have done nothing about it. — *Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

— Burton—What sort of a man is Bjohnson, anyway? Barton—Well, Bjohnson is the sort of man who if he should come to your house on a visit and see that your parlor clock was slow, would calmly compare it with his watch and set it exactly right.—*Somerville (Mass.) Journal.*

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Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe and sure. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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TWO CURES.

FLORENCE, S. C., Aug. 16, 1902.

Gentlemen:—I began to suffer from rheumatism about three years ago, and had it very bad in my limbs. At times I could hardly walk. Was treated by a physician without benefit. More than a year ago, Mr. George Wilson, an engineer on the Coast Line, living in Florence, told me that "RHEUMACIDE" cured him. I got a bottle and it benefitted me. I took five bottles and am now as well as I ever was in my life. I regard "RHEUMACIDE" as a great medicine. I know of others it has cured.

Truly,
S. T. BURCH.

DARLINGTON, S. C., Aug. 19th, 1902.

Gentlemen:—About two years ago I had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I suffered great pain and was confined to my bed for five weeks. During the time I was treated by two Physicians without permanent relief. Capt. Harker, a conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line, heard of my condition and sent me two bottles of "RHEUMACIDE." I began to take it and in a week I got up and walked on crutches. After taking three bottles of the remedy I got entirely well and went back to my business.

I personally know of a number of other bad cases that were cured by the use of your medicine, in this town and vicinity. It is all that you claim for it.

Truly, J. L. SISKRON.

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TWINKLINGS

— Charles—I can't decide what to deny myself during Lent. Cora—I'll tell you; give up grumbling about the weather, your health and the price of coal.—*Puck.*

— Police Officer—I'm afraid we're off the road. Tramp (under arrest)—O, don't worry! Just follow me. I've never lost the way to the jail.—*Simplicissimus.*

— Aunt Elviry—Yes, Pa is out in the orchard prunin' some o' the trees. City Boarder—Oh, do you really raise your own prunes? My, how lovely!—*Chicago Post.*

— Beryl—I understand that the man Ethel is engaged to marry is very, very rich. Sibyl—Rich! Why, they say he is rich enough to get elected to the Senate from Delaware, if he wanted to.—*Baltimore Herald.*

— Ascum—Well, then, what is the difference between a rhymester and a poet? Newitt—Usually a poet is one who calls himself a rhymester, and a rhymester is one who calls himself a poet.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Judge—Yes, the colonel, who is running for office, has a fine war record. You know he fought through the war without a scratch. Fudge—Well, he'll be scratched enough when he runs for office.—*Baltimore Herald.*

— "The longer I live," sighed the sage, "and the more I learn, the more firmly am I convinced that I know absolutely nothing!" "I could have told you that twenty-five years ago," said his wife, "but I knew it would be of no use."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Museum Agent—What't wrong with our new midget? He doesn't seem to draw. Manager—Of course not. See what a mess you've made of the advertisements. You've put his height at three feet. Make it thirty-six inches and the people will come with a rush.—*New York Weekly.*

— "Josh writes that he is spendin' a heap o' times with his books," said Mrs. Cornstossel. "Yes," answered her husband; "he was kind o' battered in the last football game, an' I reckon they's nothin' fur him to do fur a few days excep' to stay in his room an' study.—*Washington Star.*

The Firstborn.

"Yes, it took my wife and me and my mother and my wife's mother and two sisters and an old aunt of mine and half a dozen of our cousins to pull our first baby through till it was two years old."

"And did the little one become stronger by that time?"

"No; we had another by that time and came out of the dream."—Chicago Record-Herald.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 14.

STEAMSHIPS.

Stag, (Br) 1,302 tons, Bouiman, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Wm C Tanner, 879 tons, Norton, J T Riley & Co.

Sagamore, 1,220 tons, Sanford, to master.

W S Fielding, (Br) 199 tons, McDonald, J T Riley & Co.

Leonard Parker, (Br) 246 tons, Hogan, J T Riley & Co.

Penobscott, 306 tons, Larrabee, to master.

Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, to master.

BARQUES.

Aracan, (Swd) 655 tons, Matson, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—33 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—74 bales cotton, 26 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—183 bales cotton, 20 barrels rosin, 142 barrels tar, 60 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—6 casks spirits turpentine, 150 barrels rosin, 143 barrels tar.

Steamer Geo. W. Clye— 44 bales cotton.

Schooner Bessie Moore—6 barrels tar.

Total—308 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 182 barrels rosin, 360 barrels tar, 67 barrels crude turpentine.

Recovered Speech and Hearing,

MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, March 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 65c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.95 per barrel for strained and $2.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.15@1.20; tar quiet at $1.15; crude turpentine firm at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	10
Rosin	182
Tar	360
Crude turpentine	67

Receipts same day last year—5 casks spirits turpentine, 90 barrels rosin, 234 barrels tar, 37 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8¼ cts. ₰ lb
Good ordinary	8¾ " "
Low middling	9⅛ " "
Middling	9¼ " "
Good middling	9 15-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 8½c for middling.

Receipts—308 bales; same day last year, 284.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Money on call firm at 5¼@8 per cent., closing offered at 5 per cent.; time money easier: 60 days, 5¾@6 per ct.; 90 days, 5¾@6 per cent.; for six months 5¼@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange was about steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486 65 486.70 for demand and at 483.25@483 35 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 484 and 487½. Commercial bills 482½@483¼. Bar silver 49½. Mexican dollars 38½. Government bonds steady. State bonds —. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¼; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135; do. coupon, 136; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. 5's, registered, 103; do. coupon, 103; Southern Railway, 5's, 116¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 92¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 47; Manhattan L 140¾; New York Central 138¾; Reading 60¼; do. 1st preferred 84; do. 2nd preferred 73¼; St. Paul 168½; do. pref'd, 189; Southern Railway 31½; do. pref'd 93¼; Amalgamated Copper 73½; People's Gas 101¼; Sugar 124¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 90; Western Union 89; U. S Steel 37; do. pref'd 85¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., last bid 68; sales 1,700; do. preferred, 126¼; sales 300. Standard Oil, 665 bid.

BALTIMORE, March 13.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24¾; do. preferred, 50; bonds, fours, 83¼. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 128; do. preferred, unchanged.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Rosin dull. Strained common to good $3 27½@3 30 Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, March 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 63c; sales 50 casks. Rosin firm; sales 300 casks; A, B, C D, E and F, $1 90; G, $2 00; H, $2 30; I, $2 75; K, $3 10; M, $3 30; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, March 13.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 65; receipts 117 casks; sales 39 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,643 barrels; sales 1,146 barrels; exports — barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $2 00; F, $2 00; G, $2 10; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G $3 85; W W, $4 25.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of one point to a decline of two points and immediately following the call ruled irregular, prices fluctuating within this narrow limit, but showing considerable steadiness, particularly on the new crop positions, under less favorable weather forecasts, which were regarded as rather offsetting the rather disappointing ruling of the Liverpool market. The early estimates of receipts for the ports were considered liberal in view of the bad roads South, but there was considerable covering by shorts who apprehended that further rains might render the situation in the lower Mississippi valley still more serious, while naturally causing a further delay in crop preparations. Under this buying which was also encouraged by the small estimate for to-morrow's receipts at Houston, prices held for a time around last night's close, but the market soon gave way under liquidation, and prices were forced rapidly downward, though trading was by no means as active as the recent average. May led the decline under sales said to be for the account of certain spot interests, while the old crop months continued relatively firm. The estimates for Galveston and New Orleans to-morrow were liberal and there was but little support in the market. Shortly after midday the bulls attempted to rally prices on the week end figures, but these had been expected and little outside support was forthcoming, so that after momentary improvement of a few points the market resumed its downward course and at the close was barely steady, net two to seventeen points lower, that being the lowest level of the session. Total sales futures estimated 300,000 bales. Port receipts footed up 18,724 bales against 18,608 bales last year and the exports reached 26,321 bales.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Cotton quiet at 9.95; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,387 bales; stock 88,214 bales.

Cotton closed quiet, 15 points lower; middling uplands 9.90c; middling gulf 10.15c; sales 350 bales.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed barely steady. Closing prices: March 9.62, April 9 58, May 9 58, June 9.40, July 9.40, August 9 20, September 8.79, October 8.51, November 8.43, December 8.41.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 17,762 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,133 bales; exports to France 2,033 bales; exports to the Continent 22,347 bales; stock 634,188 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 140,457 bales; exports to Great Britain 86,682 bales; exports to France 36,526 bales; exports to the Continent 98,334 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,797,527 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,287,070 bales; exports to France 681,051 bales; exports to the Continent 3,406,873 bales.

March 13.—Galveston, quiet, steady at 9¾, net receipts 6,507 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 1,273 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts 400 bales; Boston, dull at 10.15c, net receipts 669 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 308 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.15c, net receipts 45 bales; Savannah, easy at 9¾c, net receipts 2,465 bales; New Orleans, easy at 9 11.16c, net receipts 5,894 bales; Mobile, dull at 9¾c, net receipts 45 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9 11-16c, net receipts 880 bales; Augusta, nominal at 10c, net receipts 271 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 117 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Flour was quiet and a shade lower on some grades; Minnesota patents $4 00@4 25 Wheat—Spot easier; No. 2 red —c. Options closed ¼@⅝c net lower; March closed 83; May closed 79¼c. July closed 76¾; September 75¼c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 56c. Options closed steady; March closed 56; May closed 52¼; July closed 50 7-16c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 44c. Options were dull but rather steady with corn; May closed 40c. Lard steady; refined dull; continent $10 65; compound 7½@7¾c. Butter was firm; extra creamery 29c; State dairy 16@27 Cheese firm; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 15c; do. white, fall made 14½c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand picked 4¼@4½c; other domestic 3@4¼c. Cabbages easy; domestic, per barrel, red $1 00; white 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12 Potatoes quiet; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 75; Southern $1 00@1 75; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania, average best 19½c; Southern 18½. Coffee-Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild quiet. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady. Rice quiet. Pork firm; family $19 50@20 00; short clear $19 00@21 00; mess $19 00@21 00. Tallow quiet; city ($3 per package) 3¼c; country 6@6¼c. Molasses steady Cotton seed oil—In the absence of selling pressure and continued firm Southern news the market remained strong to-day at old figures. Prime crude nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34½@35c; prime summer yellow 41@41½c; off summer yellow 38½@39c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, March 13.—There was a repetition of yesterday's dullness in the grain pit to-day and with the exception of oats prices ruled easier, May wheat closing ⅞@⅞c lower and corn a shade lower. Oats were ½c higher. Provisions closed steady, with the May products from 2½c lower to 3½c higher.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Cash prices: Flour was dull and easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 76@77½c; No. 3 spring 70@76c; No. 2 red 72¼@73½. Corn—No. 2 45¼; No. 2 yellow 45½c. Oats—No. 2 34½; No. 2 white 38c; No. 3 white 34¾@37c. Rye—No. 2 49¼c. Mess pork, per barrel, $18 00@18 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $10 07½@10 10. Short ribs sides, loose, $9 80@9 95. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 87½@9 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 37½@10 50 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 May 74¾@75, 75¾@75¾, 74¼, 74¼@74¾c; July 70¾, 71¾, 72¾@72¾, 71¾, 71¾@71½; September 70¾@70¾, 70¾, 70¼, 70¼@70¾c Corn—No 2 March 45¼c; May 47¾, 47¾, 47¼, 47¼c; July 44¼@44¾, 44¾, 44¼, 44¾@44¾c; September 43¾, 43¾@43¾, 43¾, 43¾c. Oats—No. 2, March 34¼c; May 34¾, 35¼, 34¾, 35¼c; July 31¾, 32¼, 31¾, 31¾@31¾; September 28¾, 29, 28¾, 28¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $18 12½, 18 20, 18 05, 18 15; July $17 65, 17 67½, 17 55, 17 65; September $17 47½, 17 47½, 17 32½, 17 45 Lard, per 100 lbs.—May $10 15, 10 20, 10 15, 10 17½; July $10 02½, 10 07½, 9 97½, 9 97½; September $9 95, 10 00, 9 92½, 9 97½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 95, 9 95, 9 92½, 9 95; July $9 72½, 9 75, 9 67½, 9 73½; September $9 65, 9 62½, 9 5, 9 60.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 13.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices two points lower; American middling fair 5.84d; good middling 5.46d; middling 5.30d; low middling 5.18d; good ordinary 5.06d; ordinary 4.94d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,600 bales American. Receipts 7,000 bales, including 6,800 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed easy; American middling (g o c) March 5.11@5.12d; March and April 5.11@5.12d; April and May 5.12d; May and June 5.13d; June and July 5.13d; July and August 5.12@5.13d; August and September 5.05d; September and October 4.79@4.80d; October and November 4.60d; November and December 4.55@4.56d.

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Books of travel usually contain a vast amount of matter that is unimportant and a good deal that is untrue, besides a lot a little that is uninteresting, and the old travelers who wrote about their voyages to New York furnished few exceptions to the rule.

Tantalizing, therefore, is the diary of an observer who visited these shores in 1679; who had a reportorial instinct for the important, the true and the interesting; whose journeys covered the entire territory now known as the Greater New York; who wrote fully and graphically of all he saw, and whose observations have all come down to us, with the exception of some thirty pages describing New York city at the time of his visit. Exactly that which would now be most valuable is lost; but, from what remains, we can learn a good deal about the New York of those days.

Jaspar Dankers is the writer whose impressions of New York have thus been lost to the world, and in what has been preserved of his writings the chief thing that forces its attention upon the reader is the magnitude of the peach crop in these parts during the year of his visit. He was a religious enthusiast, the leader of the Labadists, a sect that flourished briefly on three continents toward the close of the seventeenth century, and his voyage companion was a minister of the same sect.

But there is little of this in his diary against a great deal of what they ate and drank, and on occasions when they went to the little church in the fort where the custom house is now the fact is mentioned with some apologies, one service being attended "in order to avoid scandal and for other reasons" and others because "my companion is endeavoring to learn the language."

But on the very day of their arrival in New York, Sept. 23, 1679, we begin to hear of the eatables and drinkables, especially the peaches.

"He first took us to the house of one of his friends, who welcomed him and us and offered us some of the fruit of the country, very fine peaches and full grown apples, which filled our hearts with thankfulness to God. This fruit was exceedingly fair and good and pleasant to the taste, much better than that in Holland or elsewhere, though I believe our long fasting and craving for food made it so agreeable. After taking a glass of madeira we proceeded. As we walked along we saw in different gardens trees full of apples of various kinds and so laden with peaches and other fruit that one might doubt whether there were more leaves or fruit on them. I have never seen in Europe in the best seasons such an overflowing abundance. When we finished our tour and had given our guides several letters to deliver, we returned to his father-in-law's. He regaled us in the evening with milk, which refreshed us much. We had so many peaches set before us that we were timid about eating them, though we experienced no ill effects from them."

And the next day, Sunday, the record opens with this:

"I was surprised on waking to find my comrade had already dressed himself and breakfasted upon peaches."

So it went every day. Toward the end of the week they crossed the ferry (for less than half a cent apiece) to Long Island, where the people made them "very welcome, sharing with us bountifully whatever they had, whether it was milk, cider, fruit or tobacco, and especially, first and most of all, miserable rum, which had been brought from Barbados and which is called by the Dutch 'kill-devil.' These people are very fond of it, and most of them extravagantly so, although it is very dear and has a bad taste."

But on Long Island, as elsewhere, the peaches were as good as the rum was bad.

"It is impossible to tell how many peach trees we passed, all laden with fruit to breaking down and many of them actually broken down. We came to a place surrounded with such trees from which so many had fallen off that the ground could not be discerned and you could not put your foot down without trampling them, and notwithstanding such large quantities had fallen off the trees still were as full as they could bear. The hogs and other animals mostly feed on them."

The peaches in Harlem were as plentiful and still more delicious. When they went up to the north end of Manhattan island, we find this notice:

"Before we left (Harlem) we did not omit supplying ourselves with peaches, which grew in an orchard along the road. The whole ground was covered with them and with apples, lying upon the new grain with which the orchard was planted. The peaches were the most delicious we had yet eaten."

But they need not have taken the precaution mentioned, for even after crossing Spuyten Duyvil they found more peaches than ever.

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We have a full line of new Silkolines that we are selling at 10c a yd. The prettiest and newest goods. We have a beautiful good wide Taffeta Silk at 85c and $1.19 per yard; a full line of colors in 18-inch Taffeta Silk at 38c per yd. A splendid line of Pongee Silk in all colors at 25c per yd; 100 remnants in silk selling at less than cost.

In Dress Goods of all grades we have 60 pieces in remnants marked down at half value; goods that sold for 25c are 15c per yd and many times much less, owing to the size of the piece; we have a splendid line of Serges worth 60c per yd—we sell them at 50c. A full line of Tricot Flannels that are very cheap, running at 25c per yd.

One case of 1,500 yds of Bleaching at 4½c per yd; 500 yds Madras in short pieces we are selling at 6c per yd, worth 10c; 2,000 yds best American Calicos at 4c per yd.

Our Old Glory bleaching—equal to Fruit of the Loom—we are selling at 7c per yd. Our embroidery tables are filled up with pretty and new goods. We have one table we are selling at 2½ to 3½c per yd; our other tables are all assortments; extra wide embroidery for 10c, worth 15c; our 10c value we are selling at 7c.

We have received this week a splendid line of Applique Trimmings; large medallion patterns at 10c per yard; 1½ inch wide Applique for 5c per yd. We also have some very fine Chiffon Applique in medallion patterns as high as 65c per yd. A most splendid line of Val. Laces that we are running at from 10c to $1.25 per dozen yards—all grades and a splendid line of patterns. A nice line of All-over Yokings and beautiful Veilings and fancy Hat Trimmings in large polka dots at 25c per yrd. If the ladies want a beautiful Spring Hat they can get them from us.

A word to the merchants—We would like to say to the merchants in the Carolinas that we are manufacturing hats especially for the wholesale trade. We are trimming up a nice child's Leghorn hat at $4 per dozen; misses' Leghorns at $4.50 and $6 per dozen. Ladies' hats in twenty styles, all new and pretty, at $9 per dozen; we have a full line of ladies' and misses' hats at $12, $15, $18, $21, $24 and up to $36 per dozen.

If any merchants would like for us to send samples we will send them a line on approbation and guarantee satisfaction. We will be glad to fill their Spring orders.

We put our Hats one in a box at $9 and up. We sell nothing but new and pretty goods. We would ask the merchants to write for sample orders and we will do all in our power to give them satisfaction. Our Hats are trimmed at home and we have none but the best trimmers employed.

We are also handling a big line of Sailor Hats—a splendid Sailor nicely banded at $2. Wide brim Sailors, in rough straw, at $2.35 a dozen. Beautiful Mackinaw Straw Sailors, in wide and double brim, at $4.50 per dozen. Children's Sailors at $2, $3 and 4 per dozen.

Our salesmen are on the road looking after the trade and we are getting a good many orders.

If you have never bought your Hats from us give us a trial. Our motto is, once a customer always a customer.

Our trade has been very good this Spring—business so far much better than last year—and we would like to ask, do you trade with us, if not why not? We guarantee the lowest price and satisfaction in everything.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

G. O. Gaylord, Prop.

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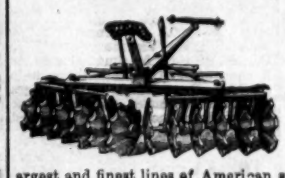

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SEABOARD

AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN 29 Leaves Wilmington at 4:30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 6:56 P. M., Pembroke 7:30 P. M., Maxton 7:58 P. M., Hamlet 8:40 P. M.

TRAIN 30 Leaves Hamlet at 8:30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:12 A. M., Pembroke 9:43 A. M., Lumberton 10:08 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8 50 a m	9.00 p m
Ar Monroe	10.22 a m	10.45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11.40 a m	11.59 p m
Ar Chester	12.01 p m	11.50 p m
Ar Greenwood	2.59 p m	2.05 a m
Ar Athens	5.19 p m	4.15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7.40 p m	6.15 a m

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SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	5 00 a m	8.45 a m	9.30 p m
Ar Columbia	7.24 a m	11.58 a m	1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9.45 a m	3.15 p m	4.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1.30 p m	7.40 p m	9.15 a m
Ar Tampa		6.45 a m	6.00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet		10.25 p m	6.00 a m
Ar Raleigh		1.15 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norfolk		5.15 a m	1.25 p m
Ar Portsmouth		7.10 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.45 a m	12.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	2.50 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.35 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5.35 a m	4.59 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Washington	9.45 a m	8.35 p m	10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.52 a m	11.28 p m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	3.15 p m	6.30 a m	4.15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

John H. Gore, Jr., vs. Du Bruiz Cutlar and Mechanics' Home Association.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, in the above entitled action, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

A lot, beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street 66feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Tenth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Market street 33 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 140 feet, more or less, to the line of the old Newbern road; thence westwardly along the line of the old Newbern road 33 feet and thence southwardly, parallel with Tenth street 193 feet, more or less, to beginning; being parts of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

A lot beginning at a point in said northern line of Market street 132 feet eastwardly from its intersection of the eastern line of Tenth street, and running east along said northern line of Market street 34 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 150 feet, to a point in the Newbern road; thence westwardly with said road about 34 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Tenth stret 147 feet, more or less, to the beginning; being part of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys. mr 7 30t

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Beginning at a point in the northern line of Campbell street 33 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Fourth street and running thence northwardly and parallel with Fourth street 130 feet, more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company; thence northeastwardly along and with said line of said right of way 66 feet, more or less, to the line of a lot of land claimed or owned by H. L. Debman; thence southwardly along said line and parallel with Fourth street 130 feet, more or less, to the northern line of Campbell street 66 feet, to the beginning; being part of lots 4 and 5, Block 249.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys mr 7 30t

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W. J. CRAIG,
Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.01 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1.18 p m	10.56 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.56 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4.53 p m	1.46 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.02 p m	3.25 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.84 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.35 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.05 a m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	8.35 a m	3.30 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	9.37 a m
Ar Washington	3.50 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	8.56 p m	6.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.35 p m	7.15 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.07 p m	12.50 p m
Ar Wilson	10.45 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	5.05 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	9.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.25 a m	1.30 p m	8.55 a m2
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	2.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6.35 p m	3.00 a m	7.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

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Lv Tampa	8.00 p m	9.30 a m
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Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.10 p m	6.25 a m
Ar Florence	8.00 p m	9.40 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar. 8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.32 p m	Ar. 5.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 50 p m	Lv. 3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	12.02 p m	Ar. 12.05 p m
Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv. 9 00 a m

‡Via Wilson.

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Car between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager
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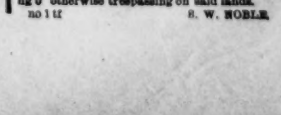

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 00	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 20
7 20	7 30	Morehead City	7 25	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 5 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.35 P. M. No. 7 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 14.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS

May be Called by the President to Secure Action by House of Representatives on the Treaty With Cuba

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—It can be stated by authority that President Roosevelt has not definitely made up his mind to call an extra session of the Fifty-eighth Congress. He, however, is considering the practicability of doing so. When he was informed that it was the intention of the Senate so to amend the Cuban reciprocity treaty as to render action upon it by the House of Representatives necessary to make it effective, he informed some members of the Senate that he would hold himself free to call an extra session of the Congress in order to secure action upon it. No definite time was mentioned by the President for the meeting of the extraordinary session.

The President is much in earnest in his desire to have the Cuban treaty ratified and made effective. It can be said that so strong is this desire he even has considered the advisability of calling Congress into extraordinary session this Spring if the Senate should permit the Cuban treaty to fail through lack of a quorum. That, however, is a contingency which he considers improbable. Assurances have been received from the leaders of the Senate that both treaties will be acted on at the present session.

Further than that the President holds himself free to call an extraordinary session of the 58th Congress, nothing has been determined.

THE CARIBBEAN SQUADRON.

Ordered to Honduras for Protection of American Interests—The Revolution Assuming Serious Proportions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Caribbean squadron, under command of Admiral Coghlan, has been ordered to Honduras, where the revolution is assuming serious proportions, to protect American interests. Late this afternoon Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling sent the following cable instructions to Admiral Coghlan, at San Juan:

"Proceed with squadron, Olympia, Panther, Marietta, Vixen and Brutus, collier, protection American interests Puerto Cortez and Ceiba, Honduras. Communicate with minister. Authorized to leave Vixen (tender) under commandant at San Juan."

The Navy Department decided to send Admiral Coghlan to Honduras on the theory that a flag officer on the scene would be in a position to take such steps as may be necessary for the protection of American interests without constant reference to the department here. The presence of a squadron instead of a single ship, it was thought also, would have a salutary effect.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 3,777,000 bales, against 3,875,695 last week and 4,275,631 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,613,008 bales, against 3,769,695 last week and 3,176,631 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,164,000 bales, against 1,017,000 last week and 1,099,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,998,000 bales, against 2,261,000 last year; in Egypt, 156,000 bales, against 237,000 last year; in India, 694,000 bales, against 573,000 last year, and in the United States, 929,000 bales, against 1,305,000 last year.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, March 13th, 1903.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending March 13th, 1903:

	1903.	1902.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	140,457	128,534
Total receipts to this date	6,797,527	6,707,860
Exports for week..	219,402	129,536
Total exports to date	5,373,994	5,369,736
Stock in all U. S. ports.....	634,188	717,595
Stock at all interior towns.....	268,501	443,505
Stock in Liverpool,	———	1,086,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	———	176,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1902: Galveston, 1,879,881 bales; New Orleans, 1,944,845; Mobile, 194,138; Savannah, 1,190,977; Charleston, 206,854; Wilmington, 319,499; Norfolk, 444,821; Baltimore, 31,576; New York, 46,403; Boston, 74,358; Newport News, 13,785; Philadelphia, 20,265; Brunswick, 102,555; Fernandina, 3,134; Pensacola, 126,501; Port Arthur, 53,926; Port Townsend, 86,069; San Francisco, 32,228; Portland, Ore., 1,541; El Paso, 1,288; Eagle Pass, 10,216; Laredo, 12,139. Total, 6,797,527 bales.

Henry Steele, a negro who murdered Gorman Pittman, a well known white man of Thomasville, Ga., last January, was hanged yesterday. The crime was committed in cold blood, Steele having shot Pittman down without a word of warning.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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MORGAN CONTINUES CANAL DISCUSSION.

Questions Validity of the Title Which Can Be Given by New Company.

CLOSE OF SENATE SESSION.

Opinion That It Will Be Not Later Than Next Friday or Saturday If a Date Can Be Fixed for a Vote on the Cuban Treaty.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—When the Senate went into executive session to-day, Senator Morgan entered on a discussion of Attorney General Knox's opinion as to the validity of the title to the Panama canal property which can be given by the new Panama Canal Company. This opinion, he attacked as defective in some points and especially in its failure to deal with the jurisdiction of the French courts, which have passed upon the canal company's title.

Senator Morgan read at length from the speeches he has prepared for publication. He charged that the French courts had overstepped their legitimate authority in assuming to dispose of property situated in Columbia without reference to the rights retained by Colombia and the limitations and restrictions imposed by the Colombian government upon its agent, the International Interoceanic Canal Association. The concession had been made to this company, he said, and this company having been created by Colombia is made subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of that country.

Discussing the efforts of the Panama Canal Company to secure an extension of its concession, Senator Morgan said this was accomplished in 1900 for the purpose of unloading the enterprise on the United States.

"This company," he said, "bought from the President of Colombia for 5,000,000 francs in French coin, to be paid in Paris, a prolongation of the extension for six years from the 21st of October, 1904. This proposed agreement was laid before the Congress of Colombia and was rejected.

The constitution and the laws of Colombia required that such contracts should be confirmed by Congress, but the President of Colombia, in violation of both the laws and the constitution, signed the contract and received the $1,000,000 in gold from the new Panama Canal Company. The House of Representatives thereupon voted that the office of President of Colombia was vacant and dissolved."

When Senator Morgan concluded Senator Spooner took the floor, but did not proceed. He said, however, that he desired to go on to-morrow. It was then suggested that as the general agreement for a vote next Tuesday included the printing of Senator Spooner's speech, the official stenographer should be sworn and the agreement was extended so as to provide for the reporting of all the speeches to be made in the future on the treaty, with the view of having them printed after the taking of the vote on Tuesday. Some of the stenographers were then called in and sworn to secrecy, and all the remaining employes in the official reporters' rooms will be required to submit to the oath to-morrow.

Early in the day Senator Gorman announced his intention to call a Democratic caucus for to-morrow, but when the Senate adjourned it was stated that the caucus had been postponed until Monday.

The Republican steering committee of the Senate held a session to-day for the purpose of considering the general situation. Among other points discussed was that of adjournment, and the opinion generally was expressed that it would be possible to fix the day for the final close of the session not later than next Friday or Saturday. No resolution to that effect, however, will be introduced until an effort shall have been made to name a date for taking a vote on the Cuban reciprocity treaty.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

Italian Woman on an A. C. L. Train Jabbed Her Throat With a Penknife.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 13.—Guiseppina Capitano, aged 46 years, attempted to commit suicide on the Atlantic Coast Line train near this city early this morning. With an ordinary pen-knife she jabbed her throat six times and but for the interposition of the conductor would have killed herself. This evening the doctor reports her condition very serious but not hopeless.

She was en route from Jersey City to Tampa, Fla., and told an interpreter here that she had two sons working at the Charleston water works, but efforts to locate them have been so far futile. The woman was accompanied by a nine-year old boy. Italian Consul Bottile says she has two sons at Tampa and that the passport found among her effects is dated at Bovine, Sicily.

After being carried to the city hospital she made further efforts to commit suicide and the physicians resorted to the straight jacket.

SECRETARY SHAW

Denies Rumors of Intention to Purchase Bonds or Increase Bank Deposits.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Secretary Shaw left here to-night for Beaumont, Texas, to look after his rice property interests, and while South will examine the sub-treasury, custom house and mint at New Orleans and also will inspect proposed sites for the new public building in that city. He expects also to visit Atlanta, Ga., on the same mission. He will be gone about ten days. The trip is practically one of business, although his wife and daughter will accompany him at least as far as New Orleans.

Before leaving he authorized a denial of all rumors of his intention to purchase bonds or to increase deposits with national banks.

FLY WHEEL BURST.

Wm. Holt and a Negro Man Killed Near High Point, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 13.—A High Point, N. C., special says: William Holt and a negro man, name unknown, met a horrible death in the country near here this afternoon. Mr. Holt and the negro were cutting feed with a steam cutter when the fly-wheel burst, mangling both Mr. Holt's legs and killing his companion instantly. Mr. Holt died an hour later.

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WOMAN CHARGED WITH KILLING HER HUSBAND.

Arrested and Committed to Jail—A Negro Herb Doctor Held as Her Accomplice in the Crime.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—Charged with having poisoned her husband, William G. Danze, who died eighteen months ago, Mrs. Catheryne Danze was committed to prison to-day, without bail, and George Hoosey, a negro "herb doctor" and fortune teller, who it is charged sold poison to the woman, was also held without bail as an accessory to the alleged crime.

The woman has been under arrest several days, but pending a further investigation she was not arraigned until this afternoon. The principal witness against her was a private detective who was detailed to look into the manner of her husband's death. This led him to call on the "doctor," the detective feigning illness. While he was being treated for "kidney trouble," the detective told him he was having trouble with a woman, and after further conversation the "doctor" volunteered to sell him a powder that would kill the woman in three days. The "doctor" said he had given a woman some powder more than a year ago to get rid of her husband. The woman promised the "doctor" $100 but only gave him $51.

A city detective then took up the story and told of having found two boxes of "Rough-on-Rats" in the negro's store. He also told of Mrs. Danze's arrest and testified that she admitted having secured a drug from Hoosey which she put in her husband's coffee in order to cure him of the drinking habit; that he was a hard drinker and abused her. She further admitted, the detective said, that she paid Hoosey after she had collected $3,000 in surance that was on the husband's life.

A chemist testified that the package the negro intended to give the private detective to kill the fictitious woman contained 160 grains of white arsenic.

The body of the husband was exhumed yesterday and the vital organs were turned over to a chemist for investigation. This will take several weeks and pending his report no date will be set for the inquest.

Mrs. Danze, who has a daughter 19 years old and a son of 18, has always borne a good reputation. The physician who attended the husband in his last illness, assigned rheumatism of the heart as the cause of death. The physician said he had been a chronic sufferer from this disease.

WORK OF MEXICAN BANDITS.

Held Up a Stage in Sonora and Murdered the Driver and Six Passengers, Including Three Women.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., March 13.—A dispatch from Tucson, Arizona, to the *Herald* says:

Mexican bandits held up the stage coach which runs between Potam and Torin, on the Yaqui river, in Sonora, last Tuesday night, killing all of the six passengers, including three women. Among them was Filberto Alverado and his wife, who had taken the stage from Potam to Torin, and the bandits thought he carried a large sum of money with him. The hold-up took place about half-way between the two towns, but just how the stage was attacked probably will never be known, as all of the passengers and the driver were killed. They were picked up the afternoon after the tragedy and the circumstances give evidence that they put up a fight. It is thought by the Guayamas authorities that the perpetrators of the deed were some of the bandits who have taken refuge in the mountains back of the Yaqui river and were laying for Alverado.

TO INSPECT HARBOR WORKS.

Gen. Gillespie, Chief of Engineers, Left Washington for the Gulf Coast.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—General Gillespie, chief of engineers, left here last evening to make an inspection of the important work in progress in the harbors along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico. Boarding the light house tender Arbutus at New Orleans and accompanied by Major Craighill, the engineer officer in charge of that district, he will visit in turn Mobile, Pensacola, Tampa and Key West, at which point he will leave the steamer and come back to Washington by way of Jackson, Savannah and Charleston. The trip will consume about three weeks, and will be the first time General Gillespie has visited the Gulf ports since he became the official head of the engineer department of the army.

SAW MILL ACCIDENT.

Jno. F. Laughrey Fatally Injured by the Explosion of a Fly Wheel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 13.—John F. Laughrey, manager and one of the proprietors of the Luekens Lumber Company, of Sumter, S. C., was fatally injured late this afternoon by the explosion of the fly wheel of the saw mill engine. A flying fragment of iron struck him in the forehead, crushing the skull and face. He was taken to the infirmary, but nothing could be done for him and the doctors say he cannot live. The saw mill was completely wrecked and pieces of the wheel fell 150 yards from the mill after passing through the roof. The wheel was ten feet in diameter and weighed 6,000 pounds.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Between Two Passenger Trains—Five Men Injured—No Passengers Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 13th.—Early to-day two passenger trains on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad collided head-on near Shell Mound, Tenn., and five members of the crews were injured. Officials of the road in this city state that the south bound train should have waited at Shell Mound for the north bound to take the switch at that place. Mark E. Pond, engineer of the north bound train, was the most seriously injured. There were no passengers injured.

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LEVEES STILL HOLD THE FLOOD.

Waters Continue Rising and the Crest at Memphis Is Not Expected Before To-night.

SITUATION AT NEW ORLEANS.

Continuance of Rainy Weather Is Softening the Levees—Large Forces Are at Work—Both Banks of the River Guarded to Prevent Cuts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 13.—The river gauge to-night is thirty six and five-tenths feet and rising. This is an advance of seven-tenths of a foot since 6 o'clock last night, and the Weather Bureau predicts that the rise will continue at an increased rate until to-morrow night, when a stage of more than 37 feet is expected. The bureau still continues to anticipate a stage of more than thirty-eight feet and possibly more than thirty-nine.

Captain Lucas, United States engineer in charge of the first and second districts, to-day received a telegram from Assistant Engineer Nolty, at Carutheraville, Mo., saying that the situation there is unchanged and that there is nothing alarming yet, as all embankments in his jurisdiction which extends from New Madrid to Pecan Point are in good shape. Captain Lucas has issued notices to steamship captains and masters giving a list of all exposed points along the levees and requesting those in charge of steamboats to avoid approaching the embankments at these places, and in case it is absolutely necessary to approach the exposed points to run at reduced speed to prevent undue strain upon the embankment from the wash of the boats.

Captain Lucas has just returned from a trip of inspection down the river and reports the levees on both sides of the Mississippi in good shape except near Modoc, Ark., where a serious break occurred in 1897, and which has never been competely repaired. Captain Lucas says the engineers are hopeful that the embankments will hold, despite the fact that a higher stage of water is looked for than that of 1897. Chief Engineer Pharr, of the St. Francis Levee Board, to-day issued a notice to all engineers in charge of districts, asking them to post notices prohibiting persons from approaching on or near the levees at any point during the night under pain of being fired upon by levee patrols. All boats approaching the levees are warned to carry lights, and if possible to secure permits beforehand.

All steamers arriving to-day brought in large numbers of refugees, and it is estimated that several hundred persons and much live stock arrived to day.

The Louisiana Line.

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—Although the river is now seven-tenths of a foot below the record of 1897, the seriousness of the situation is increased by the continuance of rainy weather, which is softening the levees along the Louisiana line. Large forces continue to sack the city front and the engineers are still hopeful that the local line of embankments will stand the strain imposed on them. Flying gangs were dispatched to different points during the night on reports which reached the engineers of weakening spots, but they were in every instance found to be exaggerated. Both banks of the river above the city are being guarded to prevent the cutting of levees.

Rumors of a break in the levee at Arlington are untrue. Governor Heard was in communication at noon with the forces in charge of the work there. They reported that the levee was being heavily sacked and that there was hope of holding it.

Rain has been falling for twenty-four hours at Baton Rouge and vicinity.

Weather Bureau Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Weather Bureau to-night issued the following special river bulletin:

The lower Ohio river will not change materially during the next thirty-six hours, although there will be a further slight rise at Paducah and Cairo. At the latter place the stage to-night was 50.4 feet, a rise of 0.3 foot since Thursday night. The rain that will fall to-night and Saturday in central valleys will probably hold the water at or near the maximum stage. The Tennessee and upper Mississippi will slowly fall. In the Memphis district the rise will continue five or six days, as before announced, but will be less rapid after Sunday. More rain is indicated for Saturday, and this, unless very light, will tend to render the situation somewhat more serious. At Memphis the stage to-night was 36.4 feet, a rise of 0.3 foot since Thursday night. In the Vicksburg and New Orleans districts the situation remains unchanged and the rise will continue steadily. Preparations for the stages previously forecasted should continue vigorously as more rain is indicated over the threatened districts.

THE KANSAS CITY STRIKE.

A Sweeping Injunction Issued by Judge Phillips, of the U. S. District Court, Against the Teamsters.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 13.—Judge John F. Phillips, in the U. S. District Court, this afternoon, issued a sweeping injunction restraining all members of the local team drivers' International Union from interfering with the business of the eleven transfer companies of the city, whose men are on strike. The officials of the eleven companies petitioned the court to-day to restrain the strikers and their sympathizers on the grounds that interference with wagons on the way to shipping yards and depots is in violation of the interstate commercial laws. The plaintiffs argued that goods are in transit in the meaning of the law from the moment they are loaded into a wagon, when a receipt is given by the transfer company, and this contention was upheld by the court.

In the bottoms, ten strikers were arrested for stoning a driver and blockading the thoroughfare, and it became necessary for the police to disperse the crowd, but no one was hurt. Later, as many more men were arrested for obstructing the sidewalks, and a charge of disturbing the peace was placed against them.

Safe blowers cracked the safe of the office of the Standard Oil Company at Atlanta, Ga., early yesterday morning and secured $500 in cash and $2,000 in checks. Nitro-glycerine was used by the men in opening the safe. There is no clue to the robbers.

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CORONER'S INQUEST ON THE BUFFALO TRAGEDIES.

Burdick Inquest Will Begin To-day—That of Pennells Will Follow—A Searching Inquiry to be Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 13.—It was announced by Justice Murphy to-day that an inquest on the death of Arthur R. Pennell and Mrs. Pennell will be held soon after the conclusion of the Burdick inquest.

The Burdick inquest will begin to-morrow. Every one whose name has been mentioned in connection with the mysterious murder of Edwin L. Burdick will be brought to the witness stand, if he can be reached with a subpoena.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Pennell were taken to the New York Central this afternoon after a brief funeral service, and placed aboard a train for Brunswick, Me. The desire of the relatives of the family for a quiet service was respected and few people were on the street in the vicinity of the house when the two coffins were taken away.

Justice Murphy said to-day regarding the probable date of the Pennell inquest:

"We will have to await the outcome of the Burdick inquest. The interests of Pennell and Burdick are so interwoven that the final outcome of the Burdick inquest may or may not have an important bearing on the inquests into the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Pennell.

"You may say, however, that the investigation into the deaths of the Pennells will be fully as searching, and conclusive as I hope to make that into the death of Mr. Burdick. It will be in no sense a formal affair. It is my duty, and it will be my purpose, to determine as far as the evidence will show whether the Pennells' death was due to accident or suicide.

"This is due to the people, and to the Pennells. If their horrible death was due to an accident, they must not be allowed to rest under the shadow of a suspicion. With what evidence is at hand, we will try and determine these points. I have issued subpœnas for everyone who has any knowledge of the accident. I shall issue a subpœna for Gyger, the man who says he saw Mrs. Pennell drinking liquor from a flask a few minutes before the accident. I shall issue a subpœna for Lawrence Martin, the foreman who took the empty flask from Gyger and now has it in his possession. There must be no mincing of this matter. I shall get at the facts if they are obtainable. Entirely apart from any official action I may take in the case, I am not inclined to place too much dependence on the suicide theory, so far as it relates to the Pennells."

BATAVIA, N. Y., March 13.—Mrs. Seth T. Payne, of Buffalo, whose husband is a Batavia dentist, arrived here last night. She was followed here by a detective. It is believed that Mrs. Payne came here to consult a lawyer relative to her appearance at the Burdick inquest. Later in the day both Dr. and Mrs. Payne were served with subpœnas to appear at the Burdick inquest at Buffalo to-morrow.

WARM WIRELETS

At the instance of Senator Teller, the Senate yesterday, in executive session, adopted a resolution calling upon the President for information as to whether Great Britain has made a formal protest against the Cuban reciprocity treaty.

The Ocean Steamship Company, Savannah, Ga., announces the signing of contracts with the Delaware River Company, Chester, Pa., for two four-thousand-ton passenger and freight steamships. The cost will be approximately $1,000,000.

The hearing of the cases of the Charlotte, N. C., Shippers' Association against a number of Southern railroads was postponed by the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday from March 16th to 23rd. The hearing will be in Washington, D. C.

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